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LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 1961-1962

Fellowships and scholarships for librarians will again be offered by the American Theological Library Association with the cooperation of the American Association of Theological Schools in 1961-1962 and 1962-1963 from annual grants of $9,000 given by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The aim of the scholarships is to improve the educational qualifications and status of librarians in American theological schools.

Applications will be received from those now in the employment of, or in training for service in, libraries of schools which are members of the American Association of Theological Schools and who are nominated by their own institutions. Subjects of study may be library procedures or any specific subject field related to theological librarianship; applicants are expected to show the relevance of the proposed course of study to some phase of theological library work. In some instances recipients of earlier awards may receive an additional scholarship for the final stages of an educational program.

It is not the policy of the Commission to grant requests for assistance in taking single courses as part of in-service training or as an addition to full-time work programs, except as two such courses may lead to the completion of a degree.

Fellowships for a year's study are expected to range from $2,000 upwards. Scholarships for summer study, for formal work-study programs, or for assistance in annual courses of study, may range from $300 upwards.

Applications for the year 1961-1962 should be made before March 1, 1961, to the American Theological Library Association Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships, Speer Library, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey. Announcements of awards will be made between April 1 and May 1, 1961.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

The Nominating Committee submits the following names as candidates for ATLA elective offices which are to be filled at the 1961 conference:

Vice-president:	Donn Michael Farris
Treasurer:	Harold B. Prince
Executive Committee members: (two to be elected)	Elvire Hilgert
	Elizabeth Hughey
	Edgar M. Krentz
	Neil G. Smith

Other nominations may be made by petition signed by not less than five full members of ATLA and submitted to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Frederick L. Chenery, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, 606 Rathervue Place, Austin 5, Texas, not later than April 14, 1961. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Executive Secretary will make up the final ballot and will mail a copy to all full and institutional members about May 1. The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are: Miss Esther George, Dr. George B. Ehlhardt, and Miss Helen B. Uhrich, Chairman.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Executive Committee, the Newsletter is providing the following biographical information on the nominees for ATLA elective offices to be filled in June 1961.

DONN MICHAEL FARRIS

Educational background: Berea College, A. B., 1943; Garrett Biblical Institute, B. D., 1947; Columbia University School of Library Service, M. S. in L. S., 1950; additional graduate study, Northwestern University, 1944-1947, Yale University, 1947-1948.

Professional career: Assistant, Yale Divinity School Library, 1948-1949; Cataloging Assistant, General Theological Seminary, 1949-1950; Librarian, Duke Divinity School, 1950- ; Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, Duke Divinity School, 1959- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association; North Carolina Library Association; American Society of Church History; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship; ATLA Executive Committee, 1953-1956; Chairman of ATLA Committee to prepare Aids to a Theological School Library (Dayton, Ohio: American Association of Theological Schools, 1958); Editor, ATLA Newsletter, 1953- .

HAROLD B. PRINCE

Educational background: University of South Carolina, A. B., 1939, M. A., 1941; Emory University, Master of Librarianship, 1950; Columbia Theological Seminary, B. D., 1960.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

Professional career: U. S. Army Air Corps, 1942-1946; Eastin Pictures, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1947-1949; Librarian, Columbia Theological Seminary, 1951- ; ordained as teacher by the Atlanta Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 1960.

Professional activities: American Library Association; American Theological Library Association; Southeastern Library Association; Atlanta Library Club; Chairman, ATLA Committee on Building and Equipment, 1955-1956; Treasurer, ATLA, 1956- .

ELVIRE ROTH HILGERT

Educational background: Baccalauret-au-lettres (I), Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Mills College; Pacific Union College, B. A.; Catholic University of America, M. S. in L. S.; additional graduate study, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, University of the Philippines, University of Basel.

Professional career: Instructor in French for mission appointees, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, 1945-1946; Instructor in French and English, Philippine Union College, Manila, 1947-1951; Library Assistant, 1952-1953, Cataloger, 1953-1956, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary; Assistant Librarian and Head Cataloger, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, 1959- .

Professional activities: American Library Association; American Theological Library Association; Beta Phi Mu; ATLA Sub-committee on Dewey Decimal Classification, 1954-1956.

ELIZABETH HUGHEY

Educational background: Middle Tennessee State College, B. S.; Peabody College, B. S. in Library Science; M. A. in Library Science.

Professional career: High School Librarian; Air Force Librarian; Field Librarian, North Carolina State Library, 1939-1949; Library Staff, Methodist Publishing House, 1949; Librarian, Methodist Publishing House, 1951- .

Professional activities: Nashville Cataloguers; Nashville Library Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 1953-1954; Tennessee Library Association; Southeastern Library Association; American Theological Library Association; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, Vice-chairman, and Chairman Elect.

EDGAR M. KRENTZ

Educational background: Concordia Junior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, B. D., 1952; Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, M. A., 1953, Ph. D., 1960.

Professional career: Instructor in New Testament Greek, 1953-1956; Acting Librarian, 1954-1956; Librarian and Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation, 1956- , Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

Professional activities: American Library Association; American Theological Library Association; Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; American Philological Association; Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy; Archaeological Institute of America; ATLA, Committee on the Seal, 1958-1959; ATLA, Committee on Denominational Resources, 1959- .

Publications: "The Literature of the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant Seminary Library," American Theological Library Association Summary of Proceedings, XIII (1959), 70-82; "The Literature of Modern Theological Study in the Seminary Library," Library Trends, IX 2 (1960-61), 201-212.

NEIL GREGOR SMITH

Educational background: University of Toronto, and Knox College, M. A., 1935; McGill Library School, 1944-1945; Presbyterian College, Montreal, Doctor of Divinity (Honoris Causa), 1960.

Professional career: Served ten years in pastorates; Librarian, Knox College, 1952- ; Lecturer in Homiletics, Knox College, 1956- ; Moderator, Synod of Toronto and Kingston, 1959-1960.

Publications: Editor of Presbyterian Publications, Toronto, 1945-1952; articles on literary and theological subjects published in various periodicals in Canada, United States, and Great Britain.

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO DEDICATES NEW BUILDINGS

On October 14, 1960, the buildings of the new Methodist Theological School in Ohio were dedicated debt free. The six buildings, following the Georgian style of architecture, are located on a 71-acre tract in the village of Stratford, three miles south of Delaware, Ohio.

The Library, in the shape of a cross, is a three-story building with a book capacity of 100,000 volumes. At the present time only the main floor is finished. The free-standing book stacks, periodical shelves, reference shelves and circulation desk were installed by the Library Bureau. The remaining furnishings, following the Early American decor, were provided by the Holzheimer Interior Decorators of Cleveland, Ohio. Present seating capacity of the Library is 70, which is the number of students in the beginning class. The buildings have all the latest mechanical features.

Some 10,000 books are now on the shelves in alphabetical order. Cataloging has been going on behind the scenes since the middle of September with over 1,400 books having been cataloged to date. The change from alphabetical to the classified arrangement will take place in the summer of 1961. Urgencies demanded the employment of the Library of Congress Classification System.

The Library Staff consists of the following persons: Mr. John B. McTaggart, Librarian; Mr. M. Edward Hunter, Cataloger; Mrs. Ruth J. Brown, Assistant Cataloger; and Mrs. Carol A. Grubbs, Library Secretary.

ATLA ACCEPTS ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The Executive Committee has recently received the following persons and institutions into membership in the ATLA:

Full members:

Mr. Jimmy Ed Clark, Perkins School of Theology Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas 5, Texas
Miss Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Dr. Henry Scherer, Librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania
Mr. Thomas Slavens, Librarian, The Divinity School, Drake University, Des Moines 11, Iowa

Associate members:

Mr. Robert Allenson, Blessing Book Store, 635 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, Illinois
Miss Elizabeth Chambers, Librarian, Central Philippine University, Iloilo, Philippines
Mr. Stanley Davies, Librarian, St. Mark's Collegiate Library, Box 67, G. P. O., Canberra, A. C. T., Australia
Miss Corrine M. Nordquest, Congregational Library, 14 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts
Miss Dorothy Soderholm, Trinity Seminary and Bible College, 1726 West Berteau Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois
Miss Joyce L. White, Librarian, Penniman Library, Bennett Hall, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Institutional members:

Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio

NEW EDITION OF WESLEYS' WORKS PLANNED

Plans were announced on November 15 by five Methodist-affiliated universities in the United States for the preparation of the first complete, definitive, and critical edition of the works of John Wesley. The five institutions which will cooperate in the program are Boston, Drew, Duke, Emory, and Southern Methodist Universities.

The project, estimated to include ten years of research, is expected to result in the publication of approximately thirty-five volumes and may eventually include the works of Charles as well as John Wesley.

Dr. Frank Baker of London, England, has been appointed archivist and bibliographer for the work. Dr. Baker is secretary of the Wesley Historical Society in England and has been described as "possibly the greatest scholar on 18th Century Wesleyana." He is currently serving as Associate Professor of Church History in the Department of Religion at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

PERIODICAL EXCHANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Seven months have passed since the exchange of lists of duplicates was suggested to you. Your cooperation has been splendid and to date about 61% of the members have issued lists. The rest are urged to do so before the year ends in order to qualify for continued membership in the exchange program next year.

Please take note of the following:

1) A change on your mailing list (supplement issued with July 13 letter): Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary to Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

2) A new ruling on postal rates which now permits sending of bound and unbound periodicals as Library Materials. An amended version of H. R. 4595 was passed and signed into law (Public Law 86-644) on July 14, 1960. Section 135.14 of the postal regulations now reads, in part:

> The rates in 135.14 apply to the following items when loaned or exchanged (including cooperative processing by libraries) between schools, colleges, or universities and public libraries, nonprofit religious, educational, scientific, philanthropic, agricultural, labor, veterans or fraternal organizations or associations . . . :
> 1) Books . . . 2) Printed music . . . 3) Bound volumes of academic theses . . . 4) Periodicals, whether bound or unbound; 5) Sound recordings; and 6) Other library materials in printed, duplicated, or photographic form or in the form of unpublished manuscripts.

The underlined words are those which have been added to the Library Materials Rate regulations passed in 1958.

Susan A. Schultz, Chairman

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY BEGINS FIRST TERM

The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, opened on September 8, 1960, for its first classes. The Library of some 100,000 volumes was ready for service after a three-month transfer of the former Western Seminary collection to the former Pittsburgh-Xenia campus. The library staff consists of Dr. James Irvine, Librarian; Miss Evelyn Edie, Assistant Librarian and Cataloger; Miss Mary Jane Kann, Assistant Librarian in charge of circulation; Mrs. Edith Hare, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Karcher, assistant to Miss Edie in cataloging. The library collection could not be wholly accommodated in the present library area; hence several other areas were given to the library for storage of books and reading facilities. Some materials remain at the former Western Seminary Library. Major projects already in progress are the reclassifying and recataloging of the Western Seminary collection (ca. 60,000 books) from the Union Seminary classification system to the Library of Congress classification, and the planning of a new library building.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Miss Judith Bale has recently joined the staff of the Circulation Department of the Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. Miss Bale is a 1960 graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Mr. Duncan Brockway, Order Librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, published an article entitled "A New Look at the Cataloguing of Microfilm" in the Fall, 1960, issue of Library Resources and Technical Services (v. 4, no. 4, pp. 323-330).

Miss Elizabeth J. Eisenhart joined the staff of the American Bible Society Library in New York City in September as Assistant to the Librarian. Miss Eisenhart is a graduate of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, and has studied at the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York City. She was formerly on the staff of the New York Public Library.

Dr. Connolly Gamble, Jr., Assistant Librarian and Director of Continuing Education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, made a report to the Department of the Ministry of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., at its meeting in Chicago, November 17-19, on the findings of a recent survey of programs of continuing education in the United States and Canada. Copies of this survey report will be sent to seminary presidents and to seminary librarians as soon as it is available in early December.

Mr. John A. Harrer, Librarian of the Congregational Library in Boston, Massachusetts, published an article entitled "Reverend Jose Glover, Beginnings of the Cambridge Press" in the October, 1960, issue of the Bulletin of the Congregational Library (v. 12, no. 1, pp. 7-14).

Miss Derry Ann Hazelton has accepted a position in the Circulation Department of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. Miss Hazelton was graduated from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Henderson, members of the staff of the McCormick Theological Seminary Library in Chicago, attended the joint meeting of the Illinois-Missouri Library Association held in St. Louis, October 27-29. Mrs. Henderson was chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee which was instrumental in changing the Catalogers' Section of the Illinois Library Association into the Resources and Technical Services Section. This was done in keeping with recent trends and thinking in library circles in grouping the functions of Acquisitions, Cataloging, Classification and Binding together as technical services.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Miss Doralyn Hickey resigned her position as Serials Catalog Librarian at Rice University, Houston, Texas, on August 31 in order to return to Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, to complete work on a Ph. D. degree in religion in that institution's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Miss Hickey was Assistant Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School Library from 1954 until 1956.

Mrs. Evah O. Kincheloe is the Associate Librarian of the new Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, where her husband, Dr. Samuel C. Kincheloe is Professor of Sociology of Religion. Mrs. Kincheloe was formerly Librarian of the Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Betty McCoy will become Circulation Librarian at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 1. She holds the A. B. degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, and the M. A. degree in Library Science from the George Peabody College for Teachers Library School in Nashville, Tennessee. For the past three years Miss McCoy has been Reference Librarian at the Dargan-Carver Library in Nashville.

The Reverend Ellis O'Neal has assumed the post of Interim Librarian at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. He was graduated from Andover Newton in 1949 and is at present studying library science at Simmons College in Boston. Mr. O'Neal was formerly pastor of the Chamberlayne Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Roscoe M. Pierson, Librarian of the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Library Association and chairman of its special libraries section at the organization's meeting in Owensboro on October 28.

Mr. Robert W. Sillen resigned his position as Librarian of Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, at the end of May, 1960, and is now serving as Librarian of Quincy Junior College in Quincy, Massachusetts. Mr. Sillen had been the Librarian at Andover Newton since 1955.

Miss Allison Smith has been appointed Order Librarian of the General Theological Seminary Library in New York, effective December 1, 1960. She is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York. Miss Smith has served for four months as a trainee on the General Theological Library staff, and is now completing sixteen months as a cataloger in the Metropolitan Museum of Art Library.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Mr. Richard E. Starkey is now Librarian of the Central YMCA Schools of Chicago. He was formerly on the staff of the Gifts Division of the University of Chicago Library.

Miss Constance E. Stennes received her M. A. degree in Librarianship with special emphasis on theological librarianship from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, in August, and has accepted a temporary position in the Library of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Stennes was formerly the Librarian of the Facultad Luterana de Teologia in Argentina.

Mr. Alfred P. Stiernotte has recently accepted the Librarianship of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York. Mr. Stiernotte is also Dockstader Professor of Theology.

Miss Ruby Swen has resigned her position as Cataloger at the Fondren Library of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and is now Reference Librarian at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina. Miss Swen had been at Southern Methodist University for the past eight years.

Mr. Robert Tap has resigned his position as Librarian of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, and is now Professor of Religion at Scripps College in Claremont, California.

Mr. Decherd H. Turner, Jr., Librarian at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, published a brief literary history of the fifties entitled "In the Name of Holden: 1950-1959" in the Fall, 1960, number of The Perkins School of Theology Journal (v. 14, no. 1, pp. 11-14).

MICROCARD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TERMS FOR MIGNE'S PATROLOGIAE

The Microcard Foundation in Washington, D. C. has announced definite details of its plan to reproduce Jacques Paul Migne's Patrologiae Cursus Completus, Series Graeca and Series Latina on microcards. Orders for the Series Graeca placed before July 31, 1961, will be billed at $560; orders for the Series Graeca placed after July 31, 1961, will be billed at $660. Orders for the Series Latina placed before December 31, 1960, will be billed at $715; orders for the Series Latina placed after December 31, 1960, will be billed at $850. Orders and inquiries should be directed to: The Microcard Foundation, 901 26th Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN LIBRARIANS MEET

An informal meeting of the Theological Sub-section of the Library Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South was held in the Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina, Tuesday, October 11, 1960. Those present were Dr. Thomas Spence, Director of the Historical Foundation; Mr. Norman Dow, Librarian of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Mr. Harold B. Prince, Librarian of the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia; Mr. Ernest White, Librarian of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; and Dr. Henry Brimm, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to continue discussions which were begun at a similar gathering in Jaunary 1959, and which concerned the plans for coordinating and completing in systematic order the microfilming of the important records of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The program is to include the filming of such material as Presbytery minutes, Synod minutes, and files of the outstanding church newspapers and periodicals. At the most recent meeting, a survey was made of the work which had been accomplished to date; and the steps to be taken next were then outlined in some detail. Plans were also fixed to prepare in bound volumes, reproduced by xerography, a major portion of the card catalog of the Historical Foundation and Walter Arthur Copinger's The Bibliography of the Five Points and Subjects Connected Therewith. Librarians who want to purchase either positive copies of the available microfilm at near-cost prices or the volume of the Historical Foundation catalog may procure further information by writing to Dr. Spence. Librarians interested in buying the reproduction of Copinger's important work should correspond with Mr. Dow.

The work of the Library Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South was also discussed, and program ideas were submitted for the next meeting of the Section. Mr. Dow, the president of the Section, tentatively set sometime during the week of July 9, 1961, as the date for the meeting, such time to be cleared with the main body of P. E. A. S. as well as with the other officers of the Section. The definite date is to be announced soon.

MICROCARD FOUNDATION TO PUBLISH GUIDE

Early in 1961 The Microcard Foundation in Washington, D. C., will publish, in conventional form, the first inclusive list of microform publications. It will be called Guide to Microforms in Print and will be issued once a year.

The Guide will list or refer to all publications available in microform (microfilm, Microcard, Microtext, Microlex, Readex Microprint, etc.) from commercial publishers. It will also note publications of non-commercial organizations issuing lists or catalogs on a regular basis.

Among the organizations whose publications will be listed in the Guide are: Matthew Bender & Co., The Microlex Corporation, The Microcard Foundation, Newsweek Corporation, the National Archives, The New York Times, Micro Photo, Inc., the Readex Microprint Corporation, the Microtext Publishing Co., University Microfilms, and the New York Public Library.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The first issue of a new periodical entitled History of Religions: An International Journal for Comparative Historical Studies will be published in the spring of 1961 by the University of Chicago Press. It will appear semi-annually under the editorship of Mircea Eliade, Joseph M. Kitagawa, and Charles H. Long.

The journal, according to a brochure distributed by the publisher, will be "devoted to the study of historical religious phenomena, including both historical and phenomenological studies. One of its primary aims is the integrating of the results of the several disciplines of the Science of Religion. This new journal will promote studies and discussion on the central themes of the History of Religions, such as, the meaning and function of myth and ritual, the structure of religious symbolism, the problem of the high-god, of mana, totemism, etc. It will also encourage methodological studies and critical surveys and reviews of recent works on specific subjects, e.g. pre-historic religion, shamanism, etc. The articles will have a synthetical character in order to acquaint the reader with the progress being made in the general area of the History of Religion."

Subscription rates are: one year for $5.00, two years for $9.50, and three years for $14.00. These rates apply for domestic and foreign subscribers alike. Subscriptions should be addressed to the University of Chicago Press, 5750 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois. Editorial correspondence should be addressed to the editors at Swift Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

Volume 1, number 1 of The Journal of Religious History appeared in June 1960, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. It is to appear twice yearly in June and December under the editorship of Professor Bruce E. Mansfield of the Department of History at the University of Sydney.

The first issue says that the Journal exists "to publish articles and review current work in the history of religion and on the bearing of religion on human history in general, drawing on work from as broad a field of interests as possible, ancient, medieval and modern (including especially Australian) history.

Articles in the initial number include "The Early Christians as a Scholastic Community" by E. A. Judge, "Theological Developments in Elizabethan Puritanism" by G. Yule, and "The Criticism of Religious Certitude in Australia, 1875-1900" by T. Suttor. Among the articles announced for future issues are "The Nag Hammadi Texts and Gnosticism" by J. D. McCaughey, "The Beginnings of Islam in the Far East" by A. H. Hill, "Lucien Febvre and the Study of Religious History" by B. E. Mansfield, "The Origins of Christian Exegesis" by T. E. Pollard, "The Growth of Puritanism in the County of Lincoln in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth I" by R. B. Walker, and "Religious Factors in the Settlement of a Colony: Georgia in the 18th Century" by T. R. Reese.

Volume 1, number 1 is 60 pages in length, is well-printed on good paper, is substantially put together and is bound in a stiff cover. The annual subscription rate is one pound and one shilling. The price for a single copy is 12/6d. Subscriptions and correspondence should be sent to The Journal of Religious History, Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Continued

A new periodical, Quaker Life, The Monthly Quaker Magazine, has replaced two former Quaker publications, The American Friend and Quaker Action. The first issue numbered Series 1, Number 1, is dated September 1960. It is published by the Friends Publication Board at Richmond, Indiana. The subscription rate is $1.00 a year in the United States and $1.75 a year for foreign subscriptions. Subscriptions and inquiries should be directed to Quaker Life, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, Indiana.

The initial number of the Wesleyan Studies in Religion, dated 1960-61, was issued by West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia, earlier this fall. The editors are Walter R. Collins, Director of Publications at Wesleyan, and Orlo Strunk, Jr., Dean of the College. It is to be an annual, appearing in the autumn. It is anticipated that the next number, dated 1961-62, will be issued late in 1961. The series is to be numbered as a part of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin.

The first issue of the Studies contains four articles: "Communion with God" by Jose A. Franquiz, "Qumran and the Old Testament" by Howard M. Teeple, "Revivalism among the Methodists" by Kenneth M. Plummer, and "Does Religion Elude Scientific Nets?" by Paul E. Johnson.

West Virginia Wesleyan College will, upon the request of any theological library, send that library a copy of the first issue of the Studies and add the library's name to the mailing list for annual automatic receipt of subsequent issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ATLA PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The American Theological Library Association has concurred with other American library organizations in the appointment of Wyllis E. Wright as official delegate from the United States to the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles which will be held in Europe in 1961. Reports and Working Papers of the conference will be made available to the ATLA Committee on Cataloguing and Classification.

Miss Magdalen Friesen, Librarian of the Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, has been appointed Chairman of the ATLA Newsletter Committee for 1960-1961. This appointment was not confirmed in time for its inclusion in the August issue of the Newsletter when other committee chairmanships were announced. Other members of the Newsletter Committee are Mr. Edward Hunter, Cataloger at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, Ohio; the Reverend John W. Montgomery, Associate Professor of History, Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; and Mr. Donn Michael Farris, ex-officio, Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina.

$177,000 CONTRACT AWARDED FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A LIBRARY MICROIMAGE SYSTEM

Bell & Howell Company of Chicago, photo productions division, has received a $177,000 research and development contract from the Council on Library Resources, Inc., Washington, D. C., for the development, manufacture, and field evaluation of a microimage production system for library use.

The project will involve design and development of a system that will make possible rapid reproduction, on standard library-size cards, of reduced images of pages of books, periodicals and other library reference materials, according to Malcolm G. Townsley, Bell & Howell vice-president of engineering development.

In announcing the contract, Verner W. Clapp, president of the Council on Library Resources, said, "It is expected that such a system will greatly expand accessibility to library materials and will provide better and less costly servicing of the growing number of library patrons than is now possible with present photocopying methods. With the proposed system, library patrons would be furnished with permanent, reduced-size images for immediate reading or future reference, leaving original reference materials available to other patrons. The system will also permit adding new images to the original card to keep reference information up to date."

Bell & Howell, a major manufacturer of photographic, electronic, and business machine equipment, has conducted extensive investigation in the field of microimage production for a number of years, Townsley said.

The Council on Library Resources, a non-profit organization, was established in 1956 with the aid of a Ford Foundation grant. The Council's objective is to aid in the solution of library problems. For this purpose it makes grants and contracts for research and development directed toward the improvement of the devices and techniques used in library work.

AUSTIN SEMINARY RECEIVES MORE COMMUNION TOKENS

Mr. Oliver Keith Rumbel of Mission, Texas, who has placed his famous collection of American Presbyterian Communion tokens in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, on a recent trip to England purchased the entire collection of Communion tokens (mainly Scottish) owned by the Marquis of Bute. With the purchase of this collection, numbering some 7,500 different varieties, the Oliver Keith Rumbel Collection now contains the largest and finest collection of communion tokens in the world. Over four hundred different varieties of communion tokens from Presbyterian churches in the United States, almost 3,000 varieties of tokens from Canada, and 7,000 different varieties from the Reformed churches of Scotland go to make up the three large parts of this collection. The collection also contains numbers of tokens from Northern Ireland, England, the continent of Europe, Australia, and New Zealand and other countries.

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL AND PLACEMENT REQUESTS STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The ATLA Personnel and Placement Committee, at the request of the Executive Committee, is seeking to compile an annual statistical survey which the ATLA can employ in conversations with the American Association of Theological Schools and with seminary administrators. The Committee has decided that, rather than try to develop a new statistical form for the ATLA, it will request that members forward to the Chairman a copy of the new Form LSB-8 of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: College and University Library Statistics, 1959-60, which has now replaced the annual College and Research Libraries compilation.

ATLA members are urged to send duplicates of this form promptly to Mrs. Pamela Quiers, Librarian, Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 116 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota. Those who wish may request that their answers be used for statistical analysis only.

THREE NEW PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF THEOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

Copies of the Union Checklist of Editions of the Publications of John and Charles Wesley, prepared for the Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, will be available to other theological libraries on December 1, 1960, at a cost of $1.25. Mimeographed and sixty-five pages in length, it attempts to list all known editions of the publications of the Wesleys and to locate as many of them as possible in American libraries. Orders for the Checklist should be addressed to Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr., Librarian, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

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